

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 626

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to commend Ron Williams on being named
"White House Citizen of the Year".

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ron Williams is one such person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Mr. Williams was recently chosen as "White House Citizen of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, ever mindful of his civic duty, Ron Williams has been a member of the White House Chamber of Commerce since 1986; he has served as both the Chamber's President and Vice President, and he remains readily available to assist in any capacity at Chamber and organizational activities; and

WHEREAS, he also serves as a member of the White House Ministerial Association, the Advisory Board for Cumberland Bank, and the H.O.P.E. Center Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has participated in the American Heart Association Cardiac Arrest Fundraiser, and he continually donates his time and resources to numerous community organizations and school activities; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as the owner and operator of White House Printing and Office Supply, Ron Williams has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams' remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ron Williams is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor of White House; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Ron Williams is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Doris Williams; together, they are the proud parents of four children and the grandparents of five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Goodlettsville United Pentecostal Church, Ron Williams serves as the church's administrative assistant and is active in the Church Van Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Ron Williams for being chosen as the White House Citizen of the Year, commend him for his honorable and astute service to the good

people of Tennessee, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.